

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 COME-00 TRSE-00 OPIC-06  
AID-05 XMB-04 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00  
PA-02 USIA-15 SP-02 MCT-01 /064 W  
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R 150751Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6295

UNCLAS ISLAMABAD 2587

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EGEN, PK  
SUBJ: MAJOR FIRE AT COTTON EXPORT CORPORATION'S WAREHOUSE

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION TO ISLAMABAD INFO AMCONSUL LAHORE  
FM AMCONSUL KARACHI IS REPEATING FOR YOUR ACTION DATED 12 MAR 78

QUOTE..

UNCLAS KARACHI 1238

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EGEN, PK  
SUBJ: MAJOR FIRE AT COTTON EXPORT CORPORATION'S WAREHOUSE

1. INITIAL PUBLISHED ESTIMATES ARE THAT SOME  
40,000 BALES OF COTTON WORTH BETWEEN DOLS 3 TO  
DOLS 5 MILLION WERE DESTROYED OR SEVERELY DAMAGED IN THE  
FIRE WHICH BROKE OUT IN THE AFTERNOON OF MARCH 11  
AT THE WAREHOUSES OF THE KARACHI PORT TRUST.  
REPORTEDLY, A LARGE QUANTITY OF HIGH QUALITY  
RICE STORED FOR EXPORT WAS ALSO DAMAGED.

2. AT THIS WRITING THE FIRE APPEARS TO BE WELL  
UNDER CONTROL BUT THE AREA IS STILL CORDONED OFF BY  
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POLICE. THE OFFICIAL PRESS STATEMENT OF THE COMMISSIONER  
OF KARACHI REPORTS THAT THE FIRE STARTED AT 2:30 PM INVESTI-  
GATIONS ARE UNDERWAY. MOORE UNQUOTE.  
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